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McKee's Money-Savers

It has been proved to many who have purchased goods in Calgary and other large shopping centres that we are able to give our customers very considerable reductions in price on precisely the same articles. Our prices on all Ladies' Wear, Dry Goods, and Men's Wear are absolutely the lowest in the West and we invite your inspection and comparison at all times.

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Wednesday and Thursday:

Eald Bennett in "Stepping Out"

Friday and Saturday--Next Week:

Elsie Ferguson in "Eyes of the Soul"

Two Inches of Rain

Only those who have witnessed three successive years of drought can imagine the feeling of great thankfulness which now animates the farmers in the Bow Valley district since the splendid rains which fell on Wednesday and Thursday.

The storm on Wednesday was easily the heaviest which has been seen for many years almost two inches falling inside of as many hours.

Continuing intermittently all through the night and early part of Thursday it is estimated that fully two-and-a-half inches have fallen altogether.

A little hail fell on Wednesday but caused no damage to speak of. Competent authorities state that this rain will have put an end to the cut-worm and grasshoppers, and many are prepared to let that the crops of '15 and '16 will be bumped right off the map by the crop this year.

The precipitation was heaviest in the immediate district of Bassano, Gem and Rosemary only receiving comparatively light showers. Nevertheless even in those districts sufficient moisture was recorded to bring the wheat along in splendid shape.

Good Work.

The visit of Hon. A. J. McLean and our own representative Hon. C. R. Mitchell was of a decidedly speedy nature and could hardly be described as satisfactory from the point of view of obtaining an accurate knowledge of the needs of our district. But, we are informed on excellent authority, Mr. Mitchell, who understands our needs as well as we do ourselves, has been able to continue on last page

Bear-Cats Travelling On High

The Bear-Cats journeyed to Hussar on Sunday and incidentally chalked up their eighth straight win this season.

At the end of the fourth inning Hussar was leading 5-0, but from then on the Bear-Cats opened their heavy artillery and had no trouble in winning four home runs, two triples helped considerable in scoring 11 runs.

Fortier got two of the home runs and Burrows and Smith one each.

Percy Craig, the boy with the original wind-up, fairly had the opposition eating out of his hand while he was pitching. Smith and Burrows also had a turn in the box.

Leulter, Bassano's stand-by last year, occupied the box for the home team but was hit hard and timely. Outside of rough roads, a miserable ball ground, and a worse umpire, the boys had an enjoyable time. Scores: Bassano 14, Hussar 3.

Considering that the Bear-Cats have played 6 of their 8 games away from home their showing is wonderful.

However, they expect two hard games Wednesday when they go to Medicine Hat to play a double header with the strong K.C. team there.

The new uniforms have arrived and the boys will make their first appearance in them at home on Friday, June 18th at 6.00 o'clock; Gleichen being the opposition; if possible Strathmore will be here on Sunday, June 20th.

Band Concert Friday, weather permitting, after ball game.

The Very Latest!

The latest style in shoes for Men who like to appear up-to-date is the neat and dressy Low Shoe. Come and see them.

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A large number of very pretty Swiss Embroideries

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Agricultural Industry Must be Encouraged Says Dr. Robertson

Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., has recently returned to Ottawa from a tour of the Dominion, in which he was sent by the government in order to place before the people of the country the present economic conditions and the great need there is for carefulness and economy.

Dr. Robertson, who speaks with authority, having but recently returned from overseas where he went to investigate after-war food problems, was recently interviewed in regard to the Dominion-wide tour. He remarks that people were in quest of explanations of present conditions; that they wanted was an immediate remedy, but the consequences of four years of losses occasioned by war and the destruction and waste could not be regarded in a twinkling.

There was little need in looking for an immediate remedy, but a greater high cost of living owing to the fact that the world's production of foodstuffs was not nearly equal to the demand. There was a need to see to the increased production before any decline in prices could be looked for.

Farmers would continue to receive high prices for their products for the next two years.

Dr. Robertson contended that food conditions must have to be taken into consideration when the

broad question of food supplies was being considered, and the policies of Europe would have much to do with at least the next two years with what was likely to happen to Canada's wheat crops. "The allied governments had guaranteed minimum prices, the conclusion being that they wished to encourage in every possible way the industry of agriculture."

Speaking of retrenchment, Dr. Robertson said he thought it would be a great mistake to economize in regard to education or agriculture; on both these questions the government must spend generously and courageously, adding that "as to the individual as far as the nation there is only one safe course to follow, to live economically with intelligence, to live rationally and to waste nothing."

Regarding Canada's financial position, Dr. Robertson said that to enable the country to maintain its standing conditions of prosperity and to pay her debts, they must rely on the improvement of agriculture and the further development of her natural resources, travelling by air.

More than that, in order to hold her place in the world's markets her people would have to be as well informed, as they are trained and as well organized as others.

For Good Roads

How Good Roads in Rural Districts Reduce the Cost of Living.

Anyone who has ever been bogged in a mucky country where the wagon or car jolted ruinously over the hard prairie gumbo will look with interest to the proceedings of the Canadian Good Roads Convention, which opened in Winnipeg. The building and improvement of roads is the barometer of the social progress being made by communities, and the rapid developments of Western Canadian rural areas is shown by the ever increasing mileage of roads which is being brought under the supervision of "Good Roads" organizations and the provision of funds. In Manitoba, despite various drawbacks, twice the amount of road work was done under the Good Roads Act in 1919 over that of 1918. The mileage of early roads improved was over 411, and 143 miles of road were gravelled. The report of the Manitoba Good Roads Association for 1919 states that "the total mileage of roads authorized under the Good Roads Act to be improved since its inception is 5,929, at an estimated cost of \$11,446,280, and the number of bridges 298, at an estimated cost of \$769,223, making a grand total of \$12,215,503. In addition to the foregoing, 127 miles of road have been systematically maintained by the drag, to which the government contributed \$325 per mile. The province's road competition was successfully carried on, 13 municipalities entering this competition, under which were kept 764 miles of road."

While less interested in the technical side of roads the general public has a very real interest in the extension of good roads from social and economic considerations. There is a direct connection between the condition of rural roads and the cost of living. It has been said that in countries where good roads are the rule, the average cost of hauling per ton mile is 8 to 12 cents, whereas in Manitoba it is not a cent less than 25 cents per ton mile. It is true, however, some years ago, but it throws a light on the connection between food prices and the condition of the roads, which would still be a great help.

From the social aspect roads have the most important bearing possible on the successful development of community life. The road is the only enabler the farmer to haul his produce to the railway with the minimum expenditure of time and energy, and it enables the farmer to combine his farm to form into social groups. It is only necessary to think of the districts where "bad roads" are the prevailing condition to realize how they isolate the settlers from each other and make the life of the farmers and their wives and families considerably more monotonous than human beings should be expected to suffer. Manitoba Free Press.

Medicine Hat Gas

From November, 1919, to November, 1919, a total of 2,599,658,000 cubic feet of gas was consumed in the city of which 650,000,000 cubic feet was utilized industrially and 1,849,658,000 in domestic consumption.

General Sykes Files to Paris

Aeroplane Was Equipped With Wireless Telephonic Installation.

Major-General Sir F. Sykes, K.C.M.G., Controller-in-Chief, General of Civil Aviation, recently flew to Paris by aeroplane in order to consult with the French civil aviation authorities, travelling by the ordinary daily Airco machine together with two of his staff. The aeroplane used was equipped with a wireless telephonic installation fitted by the Marconi Company, and the opportunity was taken to carry out experiments in wireless telephonic communication with aeroplanes en route on both sides of the Channel. The wireless installation of the party at Le Bourget Aerodrome, Paris, was notified to the air ministry by wireless. During the passage good telephonic communication was kept up with Croydon immediately after leaving, with a receiving station from mid-Channel, and finally with Le Bourget on approaching Beauvais. The result showed the value of the system both for purposes of keeping in touch with aeroplanes on the ground and for informing pilots of the weather conditions ahead of them.

The Crime Wave

Human Life Has Become Cheapest Thing.

Week by week the news reaches with the accounts of gruesome tragedies. Crime generally is taking violent forms—the thief to obtain his gain, the murderer, the assassin, the rapist, the press itself in murder. On all hands there is a reckless disregard of human life. Is it the aftermath of war that we are reaping? For long years ago over half the world hunted man, to kill or to be killed. Human life, which under normal conditions is priceless and protected, became the cheapest thing on earth and the least respected. But the period of war's madness ended long ago. It is time we recovered our senses, time we re-established the moral standards of civilized existence, time we rated human life again at its proper value. Violence of any kind must be sternly put down, and crimes with violence must receive punishment fitting the crime. The cat or the scaffold—and no pandering to sentimentality.—The London Daily Express.

High Wheat Prices may Double Land Values

High wheat prices will cause farm values to double in western Canada, according to land men, and this will result in the largest immigration of the century that has ever known. Settlers always come on a rising market, they say, "and news of increasing land values is really the only effective kind of publicity." A spirit of optimism, based upon present price and crop prospects, pervades the entire real estate business.

Saskatchewan's Building Program

It is estimated that there will be twenty million dollars worth of new building erected in Saskatchewan this year and that Regina will account for five millions of this amount.

Europe and the Drink Question

Many European Countries Are Edging Towards Prohibition.

In an issue of the Morning Advertiser, of Calgary, Alberta, appears an interview with W. E. Johnson, in which the well-known temperance advocate gives his views on the prohibition question in Europe. In the course of his remarks Mr. Johnson in part spoke as follows: "I have just received a cable from the Republic of Estonia," he said, "saying that the people are shortly to have a national election on prohibition and the measure will probably carry."

"Finland is the first European country to go dry by vote of its parliament. Norway has voted for the prohibition of all liquors containing over 12 percent spirits. In Sweden, it is on a tight wire and beer basis. Sweden, except in the large cities, is also dry as regards spirits. Denmark's magistrates have the power to refuse licenses for drinking places."

"As a result over 200 parliaments are already dry. In France the Anti-Alcohol League is active and 60 members of parliament are dry as to spirits. In Italy the other day Premier Nitti astonished parliament by announcing his purpose to introduce a bill for limiting drinking places because too much wine was being consumed. In Czechoslovakia, Poland and Norway, too, there are at yet, no very potent dry movements in Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Greece, the Balkans or Poland. Russia is a state of doubt, but I do not know whether the Bolsheviks have kept the country dry or not."

"Scotland has a local option election this fall and we expect to carry many districts for the dry cause. There is no option election scheduled for Ireland, but we expect to carry 23 out of the 26 members of parliament for Ulster are out-and-out dry. "In England there is no machinery for voting on the question of prohibition, but there is a growing prohibition movement."

The Original Clocks

Old Bands Used in Rome Many Centuries Ago.

Housewives in these days very commonly use sand glasses of the familiar hour-glass pattern for timing boiled eggs. They are employed for the same purposes in many restaurants and in kitchens. The contrivance is, of course, quite ancient, dating back to the middle ages. In much later times, and not very long ago, it was utilized for timing prayers and sermons. Even nowadays there is an occasional fashion-chick that keeps a "prayer glass" on her dressing table.

As one might imagine, such glasses were not beyond criticism in point of accuracy. Four of them were carefully tested recently by the writer. One, supposed to mark even hours, took sixty-seven minutes to run out—a serious error for the congregation. The second was dry. Another for three-quarters of an hour, ran out only 42 minutes. The remaining two were, respectively, under and over timed two minutes.

The sand glass, in European countries, replaced the yet more antiquated "time candle," which was marked off in sections of an hour. As a time-keeper, the candle is exceedingly accurate; it was so employed in Rome before Christ was born, and very likely by the Egyptians and Babylonians of long ago. The length of the candle was of old-fashioned custom in England.

An equivalent method of time-keeping is even practised by the Chinese, who, instead of using a candle, a length of joss stick—the same thing that small boys use as "pops" for setting off fire-crackers—is made of tawdry, mixed with a little glass and rolled into cylinders of a measured diameter. Such a stick, kept in a tin, is used for timing, the length of the candle being marked off in sections of an hour. As a time-keeper, the candle is exceedingly accurate; it was so employed in Rome before Christ was born, and very likely by the Egyptians and Babylonians of long ago. The length of the candle was of old-fashioned custom in England.

Messengers in China, having but no clocks, to keep the time were making by placing a lighted piece of joss-stick between their toes. This acts most effectively as the proper time-keeper. Doubtless, this was the first and original alarm clock.

Regina Fox Farm

A Regina black fox farm has established a record with 35 pups born from 9 jitters, one year-old fox having 8 pups, which is one above the previous western record held by a black fox farm at Winnipeg. The manager of the farm claims that each pup is worth one thousand dollars.

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Silos For Sunflowers

Sunflowers For Silage Proved to be Unqualified Success.

A company has been formed, with headquarters at Prince Albert, Sask., for the construction of silos. The name of the company—the Sunflower Silage Company—can be introduced into the district are greatly interested in this crop and it is believed that there will be a great impetus to the production in Northern Saskatchewan of this crop and it is believed to be one of the most prolific fodder plants known.

The Prince Albert district is among the first to put into practice the use of the results which have been learned on the experimental farms of Canada and the United States with reference to the growing of sunflowers for ensilage purposes. The use of ensilage in the corn belt is well known, and has without doubt contributed largely to the growth and the high prices of lands which exist today. The more northerly regions of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have long felt the necessity for some cheap green winter fodder, and it has been with this object in view that the experimental stations at Bozeman, Montana, Saskatchewan, Edmonton and the Canadian Pacific railway farm department at Strathmore, Alberta, have been carrying on experiments and feeding tests with sunflower silage.

The growing of sunflowers for this purpose has proved an unqualified success, the yield of sunflowers greatly exceeding the tonnage of corn. In 1919 at Strathmore, Alberta, the sunflower crop made a growth of four feet and yielded 346 tons of corn. In comparison with 14 tons of corn, and 7 tons of peas and oats, all grown under the same conditions. Reports from Montana give yields with a tonnage of sunflowers of 20 to 30 tons per acre. Last winter at Scott, Sask. the ration showed a profit of \$10 per head more than those fed on winter conditions without sunflower silage.

In the Prince Albert district a number of prominent farmers have already received seed for putting in a sunflower crop this year. Among the farmers who have received seed are: Mr. Swaby, of Colonsay, near Flaxman; Dr. Chalmers, of Flaxman; Mr. N. J. Brown, of Flaxman; Mr. C. R. Cowell, and the Boyd Ranch of Red Deer Hill. As the growing of this hardy forage crop is so profitable, it is a stock industry of the north on a par with the grain, and as being insurance against feed shortage, it is expected that the farmers of this province will be quick to accept and utilize the valuable knowledge of this crop.

In Darkest Egypt

Position of the Women in Egypt Is Now Strident.

Mr. G. N. Barnes, M.P., addressing the Browning Settlement Brotherhood on his recent tour in Egypt and Palestine, said that the treatment of women in Egypt was the darkest phase of life in that country. The men of Egypt thought themselves the lords of creation.

"In many houses," Mr. Barnes continued, "I never saw a woman and you can take it from me, 'and we are certainly a better status in the world of education must be extended to the whole of its people."

Referring to Palestine, Mr. Barnes said his impression after visiting the country was that it would be to the benefit of everybody if the Jews were allowed to go back to that land, but it is better status in the world of education must be extended to the whole of its people.

Last Report on Great War

The part of the department of militia and defence in the work of war and demobilization between November, 1918, and October 31, 1919, is set forth in memorandum number 6 from that department, tabled in the house by Hon. Hugh Guthrie. This is the last of the memoranda to be tabled in regard to the European war and the details of demobilization are set forth fully.

Death is the punishment for housebreaking in Siam.

Work Done by Women On the Farm Has Not Been Appreciated

Some curious discoveries are being made as a result of the new census are taking in the world of business and politics; one of the most amazing being the fact that the census enumerators of the United States designate farm women as having no occupation.

This matter is ably discussed in the North American, of Philadelphia, and which says, in part: "The farmers' wife is a human factor of the highest importance to the nation. In addition to the work she does, she bears more than half the children which keeps the world supplied with men and women. And she performs this service under conditions which, in many instances, should be changed by law if there is no other way to bring people to their senses. She works from daylight to dark without the thought of pay. She cooks, scrubs, washes, irons, sweeps, sews, helps to plant and harvest, cans and preserves, cares for her own and her neighbors' sick and never has time for rest or recreation. She is the unpaid servant of the nation. Yet no one has ever thought of her in terms of cash. She has no salary, no definite income, no thing—that it all must be done over again tomorrow. What she cooked today is eaten by night. What she washed and ironed today is worn by night again by the end of the week."

Mrs. Phoebe V. Warner, in a recent issue of the "Banker-Farmer," says: "I asked a young man to come down some night with his mother and place a financial estimate on the work she does during the thirty years of her married life and then compare it with the present value of real estate."

In the home and I have never known the mother to have any help except her own. In a few days I received this report, which roughly estimated I find to be the record of 30 years for manual work:

23,845 meals served at 15 cents	\$35,317.50
3,100 garments made at 15 cents	1,595.00

Merchants Hit by Paper Shortage

Great Shortage of Paper Bags Is Now Reported.

Ottawa—There is a great shortage of paper bags at the present time due to the scarcity of white paper, and the demand for them will for some time be kept at such a high excess of the available supply.

"We are sixty to seventy million bags behind in our orders," said an official of the Continental Bag and Paper Co., Ltd., "and we are certainly tied up for want of material." This company has found it impossible to secure sufficient paper to keep the machines running. The company makes paper boxes, bags and wrapping paper and is in receipt of hundreds of orders that cannot be filled. Grocers and other merchants who require wrapping paper and bags will be soon without any stock unless some unexpected source of supplies appears.

Plan Canadian Church at Vimy

The erection of a \$500,000 Protestant church at Vimy Ridge as a memorial to the Canadian soldiers who died there is a plan which is now being fathered in Montreal. A delegation representing all of the Protestant churches in Canada is being organized by General Currie and asked him approval and patronage in the movement. It was pointed out that as the Vimy Ridge was destroyed by the Germans, a Presbyterian church it was felt that Canada should assume the responsibility of building one at the famous battle ground.

American Land Seekers

Dealers in western lands have estimated that 40,000 land seekers, 85,000 of whom will become settlers, will come from the United States in the next three months. An invasion of 10,000 monthly for May, June, July and August is figured on from inquiries on land and excursion arrangements made.

It is unlikely to come home hungry and find a black cat in the pantry.

7,660 chickens at 25 cents	1,915.00
27,525 eggs at 15 cents per dozen	4,128.75
5,460 pounds of butter at 10 cents	5,460.00
21,900 gallons of milk, at 10 cents	2,190.00
1,500 gallons of lard at \$1 per gallon	1,500.00
25,500 loaves of bread, at 10 cents	2,550.00
5,930 cakes at 25 cents	1,482.50
7,960 pigs at 10 cents	796.00
1,525 bushels vegetables, at 50 cents	762.50
3,625 jars of fruit at 25 cents	906.25
15,500 pounds of fresh fruit at 10 cents	1,550.00
177,725 pounds of laundry, at 3 cents	5,331.75
33,640 hours spent in sweeping, washing, ironing, scrubbing and scrubbing at 10 cents	3,364.00
Total	\$61,973.85
Present value of real estate \$30,000.00	
Difference	\$31,973.85

"I tried this in another home where there were six children and the mother had been married twenty years, with the result that the work of the mother and the other children amounted to \$2,550 annually."

"Of course the financial basis for this calculation seems absurdly inexact, but it is a rough idea of the value of the work of the mother and the other children. Eggs at 15 cents per dozen; butter at 20 cents per pound; milk at 10 cents per gallon; peas at ten cents each; and washing, scrubbing and scrubbing at 10 cents per hour."

"If the farm women of America can pile up cash values equal to the land valuation of our country, while engaged in 'no occupation,' think what they might do for us and others if given a fair chance to occupy themselves at something better than ignored drudgery; if counted, as they should be, amongst the great producers of the best kind of wealth."

Changed Aspects Of An Old Friend

Hard to Get Used to a Dollar That Is Worth Only Fifty Cents.

It is hard to get used to a dollar that is worth only about fifty cents. Association and sentiment combine to persuade us that it is still a dollar, and it is not. It is a dollar, but it is not a dollar. When it takes two dollars to do that our thrift is offended.

There is nothing for it but to get over that and see the inflated dollar for what it is. It is a dollar, but it is not a dollar. When it takes two dollars to do that our thrift is offended. There is nothing for it but to get over that and see the inflated dollar for what it is. It is a dollar, but it is not a dollar. When it takes two dollars to do that our thrift is offended.

Ex-Kaiser Missed His Vocation

Imperial Exile Makes His Own Clothes and Makes Them Well.

William, Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany, by trying his hand as a tailor, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam, is cutting out patterns for many new suits with which he is going to stock his wardrobe, and the dispatch quotes a trade paper as declaring he is "excelling at the job."

Western Wool Crop

The wool crop of the western provinces based on last year's production is as follows:—Manitoba, 200,000 lbs.; Saskatchewan, 800,000 lbs.; Alberta, 2,120,000 lbs.; and British Columbia, 200,000 lbs.

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Bathing Tragedy on the Red Deer

A sad accident, which resulted in the death of Roland Galarneau, aged 11 years, and the narrow escape of the remainder of a party of boys, occurred on Sunday on the Red Deer River near Galarneauville.

The boys were bathing in the shallow water without a thought of danger when some of them fell into a deep sink-hole.

Three of the lads were rescued but little Roland could not be found despite the heroic attempts of the rescuers.

The little lad's body was recovered after an hours constant effort, but it was impossible to resuscitate him.

The tragedy has caused a gloom over the whole district for Roland Galarneau was a lad whom everybody loved and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Galarneau, and grand-parents are universally respected.

The funeral took place on Tuesday at the Church of St. Columba, Bassano, and interment made at the Bassano Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends on the Red Deer and in Bassano, who, by their deep sympathy and many acts of kindness, have endeavored to win our recent bereavement in the death of our dear son Roland, we return our heartfelt gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Galarneau

and for the best flocks, by obtaining the highest price for wool through the Departments, and through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, by improved sheep sales, and, as in Ontario in particular, by placing flocks on a share basis. Amended legislation has also been passed for the protection of sheep from dogs. As a sample of the good work that is being performed it might be mentioned that in Saskatchewan in the last four years the amount of wool consigned to the co-operative branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture increased from 120 consignments, weighing 67,641 pounds, for which the average price realized was 17 1/2 cts. to 100 consignments, weighing 29,058 pounds, at an average price of 61 1/2 cts. per pound. The article in the Gazette would imply that what has been done in Saskatchewan is also being accomplished in the other provinces of the Dominion.

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It has been brought to our attention that a great deal of misunderstanding exists as to the reason for the plebiscite which is to be taken on Monday June 21st, with reference to a debenture issue of the Hospital District.

The reason is absolutely plain and the facts are clearly stated by the Board in an announcement which appears on another page.

The charges that mismanagement and inefficiency are responsible for the position the Board faces to-day are absurd for it must be evident to every ratepayer who cares to read the statement of the Board that the circumstances which have combined to make this plebiscite necessary were entirely beyond their control.

The ratepayers should consider their own position in the matter which, in brief, is this: "Do they prefer that the necessary sum of \$10,000.00 be raised by debentures and spread over a period of ten years, or do they prefer that the amount be raised by taxation in one year."

By the former method the cost each year will be about negligible and by the latter the taxes will be raised by almost three cents per acre or nearly double those of last year.

The Board, very wisely, have decided to adopt the former course and now seek the approval of the ratepayers.

If, however, the ratepayers desire that their taxes be almost doubled this year they have only to vote on the NO column of the ballot and the Board will have no alternative but to do this.

If, on the other hand, the ratepayers desire that the Board issue debentures to cover the amount required they will mark a cross in the YES column of the ballot.

It is up to you, ratepayers. Take your choice of the two methods.

Everyone should vote, for it requires a majority of two-thirds of the total vote to carry the by-law; therefore if you do not get out and vote YES you will have no kick coming if the by-law is defeated and your taxes doubled this year.

The Raising of Sheep

In introducing the estimate for his department to the House of Commons the Hon. Dr. Telling, Minister of Agriculture, pointed out the fact that in Australia there are no fewer than 80,000,000 sheep, in the United States 40,000,000, in Great Britain 27,000,000, and in Canada only 3,600,000. As shown in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for May efforts are being made in all the provinces to remedy this state of things. That is to say encouragement is being given to the raising of sheep in a variety of ways, by pure-bred rams being distributed or sold on easy terms, by the holding of competitions, at which superior prizes are given for the best

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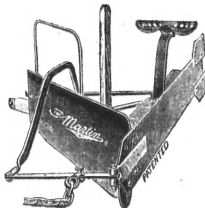
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We have the genuine MARTIN DITCHER on hand now and would like to have you numbered among our satisfied customers.

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Not
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But
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ity

We have placed six machines lately. If your neighbor has one of these absolute necessities in the proper irrigating of land ask him his opinion and then come in and buy.

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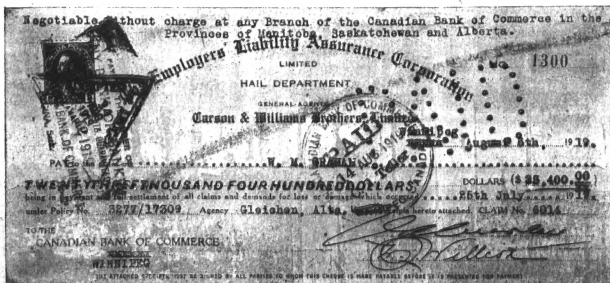
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BASSANO

Municipal District of Bulveya

Minutes of Council Meeting held at Municipal Office Saturday, June 24th, at one o'clock p.m., 1929.

Attendance: Reeve Stewart, Deputy Reeve McCoy, Councilors: Brander, Gaultier, Cameron and Olson.

Moved by Coun. McCoy that the minutes of the meeting of May 1st be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Olson that Mrs. Kemp's account of \$7.00 for Mr. Kemp's road supervision mileage be paid. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Cameron that the Secretary be instructed to order necessary culverts from the Canada Ingot Iron Co. to be shipped to Camford and Bullockville. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCoy that a rate of \$2400.00 be levied on each quarter in School Districts, for assessment on School levy. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that we pass the Lynn school estimate of \$680.00. Carried.

Voting for Coun. Cameron, McCoy, Olson and Brander.

Voting against Coun. Gaultier.

Moved by Coun. Olson that the following accounts be passed for payment: W. Brander \$27.00, R. Hunt \$9.00, Finnigan Bros. \$7.75. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCoy that Ben Weiler be paid the sum of \$22.00 for cattle ordered by Municipality for late Mrs. Gaultier. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the Kemp estate be asked to make payment of \$12.00 for rough box taken from Hutton Jail. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Gaultier that Roy Eastman be appointed Pound Keeper for Ward Five. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary

Tenders for School House

West Duchesne School District No. 2876 wishes to obtain Tenders for the erection of the new school building.

Bids should be in by June 25th.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from Harold E. Blundquist, Duchesne, Alta.

Signed,

C. G. THOMPSON,
Chairman of Board,
H. E. BLONDQUET,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FEED OATS FOR SALE. 1000 bushels of Feed Oats for sale. Apply W. H. Harris, Mapleton, Alta. (2-41-Pd.)

be authorized to get necessary abstracts on land to be put under Tax Recovery Act. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McCoy that the next regular meeting of the Council be postponed until Saturday, July 24th at one o'clock and that we sit on that date as Court of Revision to hear appeals from assessment. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that we spend 25% of current municipal levy of each Ward in each Ward. Carried.

Moved by the Reeve that We the Council of the Municipal District of Bulveya No. 215, would respectfully recommend to the Secretary of State, that a Certificate of Naturalization be granted to Frederick Ludwig, of Tandon, an alien who has resided peacefully in this district for the last nine years, and who was entitled to return for his homestead in 1914 but is unable to secure same, owing to his not being naturalized, thereby working a great hardship on Mr. Ludwig. Carried.

Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6.

To the Ratepayers:

This means YOU!

A vote of the Ratepayers to authorise the Board of the District to borrow by Debenture Issue the sum of \$10,000.00 is to be taken on Monday, June 21st. 1920
This is important to you. Your attention is directed, therefore, to the following facts:

1. Why is additional borrowing necessary?

Based upon what were considered reliable estimates, the first debenture issue was for \$15,000.00. The Hospital is now completed according to the original plan with very few extras, but owing to the increased cost of building materials the cost of erection and equipment will be at least \$23,000.00. This means that in order to erect and equip the Hospital as originally planned an additional sum of \$8,000.00 is required.

The Board has been requested to provide accommodation for infectious and venereal diseases and it is estimated that to provide this accommodation a further sum of \$2,000.00 is required. These two requirements make up the total of the \$10,000.00 which it is now proposed to borrow.

2. Why is borrowing by way of Debenture Issue the best in the interest of the Ratepayers?

The above payments must be met either by way of a Debenture Issue or out of the current year's revenue. If borrowed by Debenture Issue the debt will be spread over a period of ten years and the increase in the annual rate will not be more than one-third of a cent per acre. If paid out of current year's revenue the increase will be two and two-thirds cents per acre.

3. Points to be remembered when voting.

- (a) If the plebiscite does not carry, the Hospital cannot be opened until the money is raised by taxation.
- (b) If the plebiscite is carried the tax rate for 1920 will be approximately four and one-third cents per acre but if lost and the full amount of \$10,000.00 is to be raised in the current year the tax rate will be approximately six and two-thirds cents per acre.
- (c) If the plebiscite is carried the debt will be spread over ten years whereas if it is lost it means that in order to pay the contractors it must be raised in the current year. This means that if the plebiscite is lost the ratepayer will have to pay for the full amount this year and should he in the beginning of next year sell his property he will have paid the full cost of the benefit, nine-tenths of which should have been borne by the purchaser.
- (d) The total Debenture debt of the district if the plebiscite is carried will be only \$25,000.00 which secured by such a large District is only sound finance.
- (e) In order that the plebiscite may carry it is necessary that two-thirds of the ratepayers voting should vote in favor. If, therefore, it is your opinion the Board is acting on a sound financial basis it is your DUTY to vote.

A. L. SEALE,
Chairman.

CHARLES CARNEGIE,
Secty-Treas.

Splendid Progress Shown by Alberta In the Dairy Industry

The fact that at the recent National Dairy Council Exhibition in Winnipeg to which exhibits were sent from all over the Dominion, Alberta carried away the first three prizes for block butter, and that these awards went to widely separated dairies, indicates the enormous progress that the province has made along this line in recent years, and that the excellencies of its products are not confined to horses, cattle and grain. The demand for Alberta's butter is well established. During the year 1919 there was a steady demand and constant export to the Yukon, the Western States, Montreal, Toronto, and Great Britain. In 1918, Alberta creamery butter manufacturers exhibited at nine different fairs in the Dominion, in competition with butter from all over Canada and in the allotment of prizes secured had the highest.

In 1915, the value of Alberta's dairy products was \$15,895,586, and in 1919, \$31,625,000—an increase of slightly

less than one hundred percent in four years. Creamery butter increased from a production of 7,544,148 pounds valued at \$2,021,448 in 1915 to 10,500,000 pounds, valued at \$3,525,200, in 1919. These production in 1915 amounted to 281,632 pounds, worth \$68,441, and by 1919 had increased to the value of \$146,000.

There are 55 co-operative creameries in the province which are all community owned and operated, and 13 privately owned and operated creameries. In addition to these, in very large centres such as Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, there are large centralized creameries, or as they are called, centralized dairies. The latter operate collection branches or cream buying stations along the railroads.

These production does not grow in proportion with butter making, the farmers of Alberta preferring to sell the cream and feed the milk in the growing stock. Eleven cheese factories are in operation throughout the province.

Trees on the Prairies

Success of the Tree Distribution Plan
Has Now Fully Demonstrated

In 1918 it was the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior bent to send out trees to the prairie provinces to establish a permanent shelter-belt about their buildings and fields. Since that time over five million seedlings and cuttings have been sent out from the Dominion Forestry Nursery Station at Indian Head, and the branch nursery recently established near Saskatoon. The success of this plan of free distribution of trees is shown not only in the increasing use made of it by farmers of the prairie provinces, but also by the fact that this system of free distribution has been copied either as it stands or in a modified form by other important administrative bodies. The provinces of Ontario and Quebec, although their conditions are very different from those of the prairie provinces, have applied the plan to a modified "free farmer" system. The United States Department of Agriculture, after a careful study of the system in Canada, applied it to the prairie states, and the general thousand farmers in the Canadian west are receiving trees annually. This number will doubtless be increased as the winter is over, and the farmers have more time.

It is hoped to stimulate the tree planting in the prairie provinces by organizing each small community this summer, and there will be close cooperation with the Dominion Government in the matter. The form of the plan is a "tree-planting demonstration card" through Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Instructive talks and motion picture displays of tree-planting will be given.

A Barrel Post Office

Odd Way to Send Letters, But Serves
A Useful Purpose

The "simplest post office in the world" is said to be located on the banks of the Strait of Magellan. It collects and distributes mail for the benefit of seamen on vessels passing through the strait. No postmaster or postmistress officiates here, but one by a postage stamp or ask intelligent questions about the probable length of time before your letter will be delivered. In fact it is without flags, postmen, stamps, seals, postmarks, or any other visible attribute of an ordinary post office. The vessel that makes up of it, when it is, and look for a certain high light from whose top a long chain hangs to the bottom, with a barrel attached.

This is the post office. The vessel stops, a boat is lowered, and the post office visited. Very likely there will be a number of letters left there by other vessels passing through the strait and addressed to seamen on vessels that were sooner or later likely to pass that way. The latest collection of the mail over the strait was not found a letter that has been left for collection, and "posts" in the barrel any letters that may have been left aboard the vessel. The post office for seamen whose ship is expected to pass that way and stop to see if any mail has been left for them. It seems an odd and casual way to send and receive letters, but the sailing routes of ships that pass through the strait are definitely prescribed, and the "simplest post office in the world" fulfills a useful purpose where any other kind is out of the question.

Beautiful Birds

There are about fifty different kinds of birds of paradise, which are among the most beautiful of the world's feathered creatures, and their home is in the South Seas, on the continent of Australia and islands and countries near by. These birds live in forest tree-tops and are very lively and active, jumping about and bounding from tree to tree.

Running on its Reputation

"Charley is wonderful," exclaimed young Mr. Yorkins. "I never dreamed that anyone could run a motorcar the way he can!"

"That has happened!"

"We took a ride yesterday and went along beautifully in spite of the fact that he had forgotten some of the machinery."

"You were running with machinery?"

"Yes. We had gone at least eleven miles when Charley discovered his engine was missing."

The Prince and a Cinema Man

When the Prince of Wales was at San Diego, California, he was met by a man who had followed the royal barge to the shore. The Prince, however, turned his back to the boat. "Be a good fellow, my son," shouted the cinema man, "don't be so bashful and run!"

The Prince turned smilingly and bowed, remarking: "This is a good example of American persistence. The camera man got an exclusive film."

Shortage of Cattle in France

Opening For Business If Canada Can
Make Price Right

The Dominion Live Stock Commissioner reports the following information received from F. W. T. Ross, who was engaged by the Department of Agriculture to exhibit two Canadian steers in France in connection with an effort to encourage the export of Canadian beef cattle to France. "The price of our cattle, lean steers, 400 kg. (or 880 lb. Canadian) is apparently 2,000 francs less than French price; this is figuring on following basis: Price in Canada \$85, at 11 francs to the dollar, 935 francs, transportation \$100, at 11 francs to the dollar, 1100 francs. Total, 2,035 francs."

The average price of lean cattle, around 800 or 900 lb. for feeders, is about 1,600 francs. There appears to be an opening for quite a business in this if Canada can spare growing stock at a price that will pay French herdsmen to fatten them. The time to send them across extends from February to April; a few might be accepted some seasons as late as May or the first of June. Pastureage commences then right after the middle of February, and the first lots are ready for market by May 15. Those not disposed of then are mostly kept until the middle of November, when fat stock sales are held.

It appears from the communication received that the herdsmen are very busy on speculation or recommendation. They want to see what they are buying. How this will affect prospective transactions remains to be seen as someone will have to assume the risk.

The report says there is a very long prejudice against foreign cold storage meats in France, which apparently cannot be removed. It is anticipated that France will need to import beef cattle for at least five years. The principal supplies at present are being drawn from the repatriations of La Manche, Mayenne, and the Loire, where extensive breeding is carried on.

These Artificial Times

Laziness in the Home and Religious
Life is Deplored

The Bishop of Niagara says that the wave of crime sweeping over the country can be traced to the homes. Today little interest is shown in the care of the children. They are permitted to grow up themselves. Famous names are a great corrective, but a memory. And as for fellowship it has departed from the most sacred of all institutions, the church. A lady was heard to say: "I have had to join a bridge club to get acquainted with people." Men, too, find fellowship in the club and the lodge. The church is no longer a place of fellowship in the Kingdom of God.

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Paying More Attention To Pure Bred Stock In Western Provinces

The breeding of pure bred stock in the West may be considered a comparatively new industry, for it is not long since the days when quantity was the idea uppermost in a rancher's mind, and quality in his animals received but very little consideration. This was in the epoch of the huge ranches, but with settlement and the introduction of other and more intensive methods of agriculture and stock-raising, much attention has been paid to the quality of the animal raised, rather than raising huge herds, with the result that the stock of the western provinces is becoming known wherever interest is taken in the maintenance of herds of prime quality in the western provinces breeders have already had the active co-operation of the various governments, who, by an aggressive campaign of propaganda, the institution and work of improvement and the intelligent distribution of high-grade animals in the stock-raising districts have striven to elevate the quality of the animal bred and eliminate the class of the lower grade.

The results of this intelligent co-operation are becoming more evident every day. Pure bred stock farms are now as common throughout the west as were the ranches of the old days, and the demand for their products is increasing and covering a large area. Each year many animals are purchased by American farmers at the annual sales throughout the West and huge

prices realized. Australians are enthusiastic over Canadian pure bred cattle. Recently a herd of Holsteins were shipped to the Antipodes as an experiment, and so great was the demand that they could have been sold several times over. The outlook for export in this direction is so bright that a further herd of twenty-four head has been shipped from Vancouver, and it is confidently expected that a regular export business in Canadian pure bred stock will be maintained with Australia.

Holsteins stock was first introduced into Canada from England, and now it is found necessary to introduce fresh blood for the revival of British stock. Canada, where the breed has arrived at such a high state of perfection, has been chosen for this important re-supply, and a special dispensation will be granted to permit the introduction, as the government does not permit the entry of live cattle into the country.

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Scotch Are Coming Here

Slowness of Industrial Reconstruction
In Old Land Crates

Unrest

A letter from Glasgow, Scotland, says: At the moment there are more people desirous of leaving this country and going to Canada than ever before. All the available steamships from Glasgow are booked out for the month of summer. It is also estimated that already there have been more applications for passage to New York than there were in the early months of any year before the war.

To Canada there are so many prospective immigrants that the shipping companies engaged in the Glasgow St. Lawrence service cannot guarantee passages earlier than July.

It is evident, therefore, that there is a general inclination to leave the United Kingdom, and to take up life in the Dominion of Canada.

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Winners of Essay Contest

Prizes for Best Letter From Settlers
To Director of Publicity
Are Awarded

Last November, Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, and colonizer, authorized a competition in which settlers in the prairie provinces were invited to tell their experiences in the form of a letter to the director of publicity of the department, but that letters should be written with a view to interesting new settlers who decided to locate in Canada, the first prize being \$75, the second \$50 and the third \$25. The competition closed in February last and brought 1,078 entries. After nearly three months' careful study of the contributions, the judges have announced the following western settlers as prize winners, to whom cheques for the amounts of their prizes have been mailed:

British Columbia—1st, Donald Graham, Armstrong; 2nd, J. A. Edgecomb, Box 106, P. R. Road; 3rd, W. L. Hamilton, R. R. No. 1, Beaver point.

Alberta—1st, W. Spindler, Berrymore; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. A. Sargent, Box 204, Joseph, H. B. Smyth, Westholme, Wolf Creek.

Saskatchewan—1st, Mary W. Rowland, Housier; 2nd, Ernest Booth, Box 10, Housier; 3rd, F. E. Sheppard, Stat.

Manitoba—1st, W. Spindler, Berrymore; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. A. Sargent, Box 204, Joseph, H. B. Smyth, Westholme, Wolf Creek.

Made England Gasp

Old Land Surprised at Originality
of McGill's Selection

Sir Arthur Currie's appointment to McGill University was received in London with surprise. Sir Arthur is highly esteemed in England which ranks him as one of the great military of empire soldiers. Both, Currie and his appointment to McGill, a soldier, however famous, to the principalship of a noted university is so contrary to British custom that English educationalists are left gawping. They will watch critically the outcome.

The London Times says: "Boldness and optimism are qualities we expect from our virile Dominions. They are as indigenous to their soil as the apple and bread of conception which Canada has herself given us in the notable example of the selection of her great military commander, Sir Arthur Currie, to direct the fortunes of McGill."

Would Vaccinate Hogs

Western Man Has New Plan to Combat
Cholera

According to John Cahill, of Calgary, hog cholera is being combated by vaccination. Two treatments are necessary; a single injection when the animals are four weeks old and the double treatment when they are four months old. This is said to safeguard them against cholera for one year and the treatment can be repeated with good results twelve months after the double injection. This is a tremendous boon to western hog raisers who have been discouraged by the ravages of this disease.

Small Duquoy was very restless the other night and was unable to go to sleep. Finally, she said: "Papa please sing to me; that always makes me sleep."

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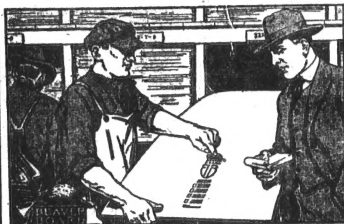
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Don't forget to use your privilege of voting at the Municipal Hospital Debenture picnic on Monday.

Service will be held at the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

The Bear-Cats added another victory to their record when they trimmed Husar on Sunday 14.8.

The Bear-Cats broke even with the K.C.'s of Medicine Hat yesterday winning the first game 14-9 and losing the evening game 8-1.

Plan to attend all the sessions of the 8 S. Convention which will be held June 26th and 27th. Fuller particulars next week.

Miss Dyonne was a business visitor to Calgary on Saturday buying for the fall and winter requirements of McKee's Dry Goods store.

Congratulations are being offered Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams of Husar upon the safe arrival of another son Wednesday June 9th.

The Band Concert which had to be abandoned last night will take place immediately after the Ball game Friday, in the stand opposite the Post Office.

A lecture will be delivered by Mrs. Rogers, General Secretary of the Women's Institutes, at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday June 19th at 8 p.m.

While on a business trip to Calgary Roy Smith was taken sick with pneumonia. He was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital where, like many friends will be glad to learn, he is making a good recovery.

U.F.A. Sunday will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at 7.30. The minister will discuss a subject suitable for the occasion, and you are cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—On account of shortage of pasture—Eight fresh Milk Cows and steers, five heifers up to 2 years old. J. W. JOHNSON, Atlas, Alta.

A Few Suggestions on the Cattle Dip

1. It is not only important that you see your own cattle are dipped, you should see that your neighbors go also.

2. Every head of cattle must be dipped, even the youngest calf and very severe penalties will be imposed on those who try to evade the law.

3. The compulsory dip aims to eradicate mange and cause the mange blanket to be lifted. It is for your interests and you should aid the local committee by every means in your power.

4. From June 24th to July 7th cattle must not be shipped without a certificate from the Veterinary Inspector that the cattle have been dipped twice within fourteen days.

5. Cattle must be dipped twice in not less than 10 nor more than fourteen days.

Good Work

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impress the minister of roads with the necessity of accomplishing considerable work in the district this year, and we also understand that the National Highway will be constructed from Brooks to Duchess and then straight west to Bassano thus following the route suggested recently.

This will be a great boon to the farmers in the districts mentioned and will also prove valuable to farmers from over the Red Deer who will be able to use the road for nearly half of their journey to Bassano.

Mr. Mitchell has certainly performed his duty to his constituents in a most satisfactory manner and by the close attention he has given to details of service and economy, has also rendered a good account to the government.

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